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Heavy Agenda Occupies Trustees In February School Board Meeting

MORINVILLE — The regular monthly meeting of the Divisional Board of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24 was held in the Divisional Office at Morinville on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1952.

All members of the Divisional Board were present, also the Superintendent and the Secretary-Treasurer.

On the Motion of Mr. Messier the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Mr. Hubenig of the Hubtop Construction Company called to interview the Board. He was informed that the heating installations in the newly built schools at Vimy, Gibbons and Nanau were unsatisfactory. A number of details of faulty work were pointed out to Mr. Hubenig, some of which had been reported by the Building Branch Inspector.

Mr. Hubenig suggested that the Architect, the Heating Contractor and himself be asked to attend the meeting of the Divisional Board which would be held on Monday, February 18, with a view to settling these questions.

On the motion of Mr. Ross, the Board decided to ask the architect (Campbell-Hope), the General Contractor (Hubenig) and the Manager of the School Buildings Branch of the Department of Education (Mr. Jewers) to meet the Divisional Board on the 18, to discuss the whole situation.

Mr. Kenway, Technical adviser to the Highway Traffic Board, called and interviewed the Board.

He explained the new policy respecting tolerances in the pupil load on buses. This new policy was satisfactory to the Board.

On the motion of Mr. Chauvet, the estimate of \$445 received from E. C. Charbonneau for re-wiring the Dunrobin High School, was accepted.

On the Motion of Mr. Cuning-

ham it was decided to supply five extinguishers to all schools requesting this equipment.

The old furnace at Alcomdale (Bamill) was sold to Mr. Messier for the sum of \$40.

A delegation from the St. Charles school district called to interview the Divisional Board.

The present enrolment and that expected next September was such that a fourth room should be made available for next September.

The Divisional Board was asked to arrange to have the St. Charles school wired for electricity as electric light and power would be available in the near future. Also to consider installing a stoker and insulating this school. The windows and floor require early attention as it was proving very difficult to heat this school adequately.

Consideration was also asked re
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VIMY NEWS BRIEFS

On Friday the Home and School Association will sponsor a wheel drive in the hall.

Vimy hockey team played with Redwater on Sunday. The Red; water seniors were victorious by a score of 6-0. The Vimy team was obliged to quit before time because of injuries received by the players. Les Fortier required three stitches to his head.

Miss Alice Lapiante, nurse at the General, visited her parents during the week-end. Therese Baert, from Edmonton, also spent the week-end in Vimy.

St. Albert Lions Club Is Presented With Its Charter



Above and alongside are pictures taken at the St. Albert Lions Club Charter Night recently. Event was held in Club Mocombo on St. Albert Trail.

Pictured at top is the new club's executive. Left to right, back row, are Rene Terrault, third vice-president; William Herron, lion tamer; Ken Riley, secretary-treasurer; Charles Horricks, second vice-president, and front row, George Kluthe, first vice-president; E. B. LeClair, president and James Maheux, tail twister. Arthur Soetaert, right, president of the Morinville Lions Club is shown presenting the club's gavel and gong to President LeClair.

Alberta Senator Says Yellowhead Road Route Will Be Used For Highway

That the Yellowhead route will eventually be used to run a highway from Edmonton to the coast is certain for the future, but Senator James A. MacKinnon feels that now is the time to urge a start on the project.

Construction of a Trans-Mountain Oil Pipeline Co. export line from Edmonton through the Yellowhead Pass to Vancouver makes it "most opportune" to press for the building of a national highway

over this route. Senator James A. MacKinnon said on his arrival Wednesday. He is at the Macdonald.

"In my opinion, the provincial governments of Alberta and British Columbia, the federal government and the Trans-Mountain Co. should get together and discuss the situation," said Mr. MacKinnon.

"It might be possible to co-ordinate plans for right-of-way so that provision can be made for road needs. If these negotiations are not in progress, they should be commenced as soon as possible," said the senator.

Mr. MacKinnon emphasized that the highway should follow the North Thompson River by way of Kamloops, which was the route he had been steadfast in advocating during various discussions of the problem.

"Outside of defence considerations, the highway should take that route," he said. "Coupled with military strategy, it is all the more essential."

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

Sunday, March 2, a hockey game was played in St. Albert, St. Albert vs. Nanau. St. Albert won with a score of 9-4.

On February 25 the High School sponsored a "Masquerade Mardi-Gras Dance". Since only one couple showed up masqueraded, the prizes were easily distributed. Delphine Armstrong, a brave Cavalero, was given a box of cigarettes; Therese Belhumeur, as a Senorita, was given a lovely box of chocolates. Approximately 200 persons attended. The students hope to have better support from parents and friends next time a school activity is held.

Mrs. Neil M. Ross left Monday night for Rochester, Minn., where she will take Sheila to the Mayo Clinic. It is sincerely hoped that Sheila's health will be regained in the very near future.

Town Council elections were held Monday, March 3. Councilors elected were Mr. C. Brodeur, Mr. A. Savoie and Mr. G. Gaulin.

The local Women's Institute is sponsoring a public meeting in the Community Hall on Monday, March 10, with Mr. Knowles, of

ST ALBERT ICE CARNIVAL

ST. ALBERT — St. Albert held its first ice carnival Sunday, Feb. 24. For this day the weatherman sent ideal weather and the program in general was very good.

With the co-operation of Const. Riley, the committee was able to get four girls and one boy from the Glenora Skating Club in Edmonton to give a fancy skating performance. Although the ice was very rough, the show went on.

Races were held for young and old.

A broomball game between the high school girls and ladies of St. Albert caused quite a thrill for the spectators. The married women were defeated with the score 1-0. The only point scored was made by Theresa Belhumeur.

Playing for the ladies were: Goalie, Mrs. G. Raboud; forwards, Mrs. E. Cuts, Mrs. L. Vague, Mrs. Netz, Mrs. B. Leclair, Miss N. Maloney, Miss S. Labelle, Miss H. Luszcwskil.

Players for the girls were, Goal,

the University of Alberta, as speaker. Mr. Knowles will outline the organization of the Flower and Vegetable Show to be held in August. All are invited to attend.

Joan Atkinson; forwards, Marguerite Anthuren, Ruth Armstrong, Joyce Atkinson, Aida Cassidy, Frances Cassidy, Mary Anne Cassidy, Verna Cunningham, Dorothy L'Hirondelle, Therese Belhumeur.

Miss Dolores Schwartzburger, with four of the local girls, Delphine and Ruth Armstrong, Jeanette and Therese Belhumeur, gave a very enjoyable performance of fancy skating. They are to be congratulated for their fine work.

Prizes were given for the most attractive and colorful costumes of the school children.

The main highlight of the evening was the crowning of Queen Delphine Armstrong, representing candidate of C.Y.O. She won over candidates Geraldine Maheux, sponsored by the Lions Club; Nan Maloney, the Women's Institute; Mary Hesse, the Ladies of the Altar Society. Lovely gifts were presented to Queen Armstrong and attendants.

After all the excitement was over, the skating rink was divided into two equal parts. One end of the ice served as a dance floor, and the other end was used for its original purpose. Waltz, polka, two-step, and square dance music was available.



HON. JAS. A. MACKINNON, who predicts a Yellowhead route highway to the Coast will be a natural result of the building of the oil pipeline.

EDITORIALS

Have Farm Machinery Ready

It is not too soon to think of checking farm machinery and equipment after the long winter lay-away. There is sometimes delay in getting spare parts, and a machine that won't work is no help in the spring rush.

Only too often a worn part gives out or a casting breaks in the field. Generally these breakdowns could have been avoided by a winter overhaul. Bolts and set-screws used in adjustments can be the cause of much delay if they are found to be inoperative at a busy time.

While the machine may have been working well the last time it was used, it will work all the better for a thorough cleaning, checking and oiling during the off-season. It may save a breakdown at a busy time; it will certainly save wear and tear on the machine at any time.

Everyday Living

MORE ABOUT SELF IMPOSED HANDICAPS

Judge H. S. Hulbert, Juvenile Court, Detroit, had this to say: "I did not suppose there could longer be any doubt in any informed man's mind as to the harmful influences of cigarette smoking."

THE CIGARETTE PAVES THE WAY AMONG OUR YOUTH FOR DRINK

Said the cigarette to the whisky flask,
"I give the kids their downward start,
Then you pitch in and do your part.
They come to you with a burning thirst,
But I am the fellow that sees them first."
Then the whisky flask had this to say:
"I never looked at the thing that way,
But I confess you spoke the truth,
Tis you that tackles the foolish youth.
You fill his system with dopey smoke.
I mould him into a first class soak."

The Cigarette—weakens the heart—dulls the brain—poisons the blood—injures the lungs. Weakens a boy or girl, mentally, physically, socially and morally. IS THIS GOING TO BE YOUR CHOICE?

Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief, Federal Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, said: "I commend Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison, and all people who join with them in efforts to curtail or restrict, obliterate or destroy the pernicious habit of cigarette smoking."

Madame Schumann Heink, the great singer, said to a group of young girls: "I want you to know that I never smoked, and I never will. I say it with all my heart it is a crime that you girls are poisoning your young bodies by smoking cigarettes. I am speaking to you as a woman and a mother, think twice before you adopt, or continue the cigarette habit, which will handicap you by tainting your blood with nicotine poison found in tobacco."

Know the TRUTH and the TRUTH shall make you FREE.—John 8:32.

UNCLE ED.

Note and Comment

Harvey was what is known as a "salty old character." He had been in many places and done many things. Then in his late eighties he was converted and joined the church. A young friend of his, who may have felt that Harvey's change of heart was only a gesture, made some scoffing remarks to the old fellow.

"So you expect to go to Heaven, do you?" he said. "Why, Harvey, what do you think the Lord's going to say when he meets up with an old sinner like you?"

Harvey looked at the younger man steadily, then replied: "Well, I think He'll say, 'Harvey, I'm glad to see you. I know you're an old sinner—but I'm an old Saviour.'"

The federal government bill which provides for loans up to \$1,000 to western wheat growers with unthreshed crops came into effect on January 15. The loans are to be made by local banks at going rates of interest.

A. T. Baker, of Nemiscam, has been appointed to the senate of the University of Alberta. Mr. Baker is vice-chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool board of directors.

The Bible Today:

No man can serve two masters. . . . Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Matt. 6, 24.

The Bread of Madness

By T. W. PUE

Those little black pieces you see principally in rye you know as Ergot. It is one of the many problems that be-set prairie farmers. Too much ergot can poison you; used in the right quantities it is a miracle medicine. Too much ergot can cause abortion; used with modern medicine it is an aid for mothers where painful or delayed childbirth threatens.

Writing in New York, Herbert M. Hoffman attributes a recent wholesale poisoning in France to ergot.



T. W. PUE

Like a ghost from the Dark Ages, a strange malady struck at a French village. Before the outbreak subsided, four villagers were dead, more than a hundred suffered temporary madness and scores were violently ill.

The cause of the outbreak was "the bread of madness." All the victims had eaten bread from a batch of flour contaminated by ergot, a poisonous fungus that grows on grasses and grains. It is especially partial to rye.

A miller and a baker were held on charges of manslaughter. The miller, who was from another town, admitted he had shipped a questionable lot of flour to the stricken village because he was afraid to sell it in his own community.

In the Middle Ages there were repeated violent outbreaks of ergotism, which was called St. Anthony's Fire because it began with burning sensations in the feet and was for a time considered a visitation which might be allayed by prayer to St. Anthony.

The connection between the disease and the fungus infection of plants was first noticed by Middle European peasants in the 17th Century. Once this link was noticed, the occurrences became rarer. The last in the United States was in New York in 1835. The last in modern times was in Russia in 1926, when 11,000 became ill in a Ural district whose inhabitants lived largely on dark rye bread. At that time there were more than 90 deaths.

There is virtually no danger of such an outbreak in Canada because of modern farming and milling methods which remove the ergot (along with a lot of things that shouldn't be removed from flour).

The fungus forms a hard, dark, grain-shaped "seed" on the grain head. It is easily spotted on the grain and can still be seen, because of its purplish color, in coarse flour.

When it is eaten in bread, or in thickened soup its effect can be noted rapidly. Ergotism takes two forms, the gangrenous and the spasmodic. In the gangrenous form it acts to contract the small blood vessels, first in the extremities, and causes gangrene by stopping circulation. (There is an ailment called Buerger's disease, a spastic vascular disturbance which often necessitates amputations of the feet and hands. The doctor after whom it was named at first believed it was peculiar to Central Europeans who were accustomed to eating bread from ergot-infected rye).

In its spasmodic form, ergot's effect on the central nervous system is to cause hallucinations, hysteria, convulsions, and in fact to send the victims crazy. Ergotism also causes miscarriages, not only in humans but in animals.

Yet the same ergot which once was dreaded—and may have been the cause of some of the great plagues which swept Europe from time to time—has been transformed into a boon to humanity. In recent years chemists have extracted from the crude natural ergot a number of pure and standardized substances which are useful medically.

Even in the Middle Ages, midwives knew the value of small doses of ergot to ease difficult labor. In later centuries, some doctors employed it in hard deliveries. Their concoctions of crude ergot, however, often did more harm than good, because the natural product varied greatly in strength and effect. It was unpredictable.

But now there is an ergot derivative (ergonovine and similar products) which has saved the lives of mothers in dangerously delayed labor or in hemorrhages following childbirth. This substance is one of a number developed when 20th century chemists broke down the natural ergot "package" and isolated its fractions. Now doctors can prescribe these preparations with safety, since they know what will happen.

Scientists are still breaking up ergot and finding new uses for it. It has for some time been a relief in migraine headaches, because of its action in interrupting the mechanism that brings on the headaches, the contractions of the blood vessels in the head.

It also gives promise of being helpful in frostbite, such as our soldiers suffered in Korea, and in Reynaud's disease which is a sort of non-frozen frostbite. Still another ergot derivative is being used experimentally in the treatment of mental disturbances, which would bring ergot around the full circle—from causing madness to curing it.

Voice of the People

PASS CITY WORKERS

A week ago I made a hurried business trip to Edmonton. Arriving at the place of business about 2:45 in the afternoon, I was informed the party I wanted to see was out to coffee.

I sat down and thought I would only have to wait a matter of minutes, however after 15 of my valuable minutes had passed I again went to the counter, and was told the wait shouldn't be much longer, in all I waited 20 minutes.

At the end of the 20 minutes a group of about 15 young people walked into the office, all talking at once, none seemed interested in attending to business. What has gone wrong with people, don't they believe they have a day's work to do? Has management lost control of its help?

I have spoken to many people since this experience, and they tell me this sort of thing goes on in the city all the time. Who pays for this loss in time? If people would get down to business and do an honest day's work, the cost of living might drop. I understand Government employees only work 37 1/2 hours a week.

Mr. Editor, I would appreciate you making a check on this and making some comment in your Editorial page, which we admire and appreciate.

Let's get back to the days of work, and stop this playing around and expecting to get paid while doing it.

J. W. R.
Morinville.

WANTS PAPER

I have read with interest your paper, "The Evansburg Pembina Herald". However, although I am a ratepayer, through some unfortunate oversight I am not mailed my copy of the paper. I would be very pleased if this situation could be rectified.

K. G. E. WADE.
Evansburg, Alta.

ROUMANIA VS. UKRAINE

Prince Soutzo, guest speaker at the Willingdon Master Farm Family banquet, apparently took for granted he was speaking to a gathering principally made up of fellow Roumanian countrymen. He should know that most of his hearers were Ukrainians born in Roumania, in his province of Bukovina. In any case, the false impression of this province and its 700,000 Ukrainian population should be corrected.

Bukovina, a province of Ukraine, was for a number of years occupied by the neighboring countries, but never were its liberties more suppressed than at the close of World War I when it became occupied by Roumania.

Like many other Ukrainian fellowmen who were born in Bukovina and who had enjoyed life in their province up to the time of the Roumanian occupation, I emigrated to Canada to escape the mistreatment of Roumanian rule.

Community leaders, teachers and clergymen and other active people were arrested and kept in jail without trial. Mock political trials were set up. People were forbidden to speak their native Ukrainian language or to attend their Church services. There was no freedom of speech, of worship, or of the press under Roumanian dictatorship. It was an era when personal liberties were suppressed and not one of prosperity and happiness.

NICK DEMETRIUK.

Andrew, Alta.

WILL RENEW SUB

I had decided not to renew my subscription but the last few copies have been so much better than the paper a year ago I wish to renew my subscription. Your local editor does a very good job.

MRS. AGNES LASKIW.
Camrose.

"The Music Goes Round and Round"

From the "Anaconda Spearhead"
New Toronto, Ont.

Once there was a farmer who raised corn, and a man who raised hens but no corn. The hens said "no corn no eggs." So the man agreed to work for the farmer one day a week for \$5 a day. And the farmer agreed to sell corn to the man for \$1 a bushel.

They paid each other off every time with the "long green." The farmer paid the man \$5 and the man paid the \$5 back to the farmer for the five bushels of corn which he wheeled home in his wheelbarrow. After a while, the man said to the farmer, "Everything's gone up, and I regret intensely to inform you that I can't work for less than \$6 a day."

The farmer said, "I understand. But you must understand that everything's going up with me too, and I regret intensely to inform you that I can't sell you my corn for less than \$1.20 a bushel." The man said he understood. So the man got \$6 a day and at \$1.20 a bushel paid the farmer the \$6 for five bushels of corn. Both of them said, "Happy days are here again."

By and by the man said to the farmer, "Things have gone up still more, and I can't work for less than \$7.50 a day." The farmer agreed that was fair, but told the man that things were going up still higher with him. He would have to get \$1.50 a bushel for the corn. The man agreed that was fair, and both said "Prosperity is here." After all, the man was getting \$7.50 a

day. The farmer was getting \$1.50 a bushel for corn, and the hens were getting five bushels as always.

And so things went until the man was getting \$10 a day and the farmer got \$2 for a bushel and the man gave the farmer \$10 for five bushels. And the hens kept right on laying, even on Thursday's, and the man told his wife, "Ain't it wonderful? . . . \$10 a day!"

And the farmer told his wife, "Ain't it wonderful? . . . \$2 a bushel." And the hens kept clucking away on five bushels of corn.

And the statisticians down Washington way said, "Ain't it wonderful? . . . National income at record levels." And the politicians said, "Ain't it wonderful," and bragged that they had done it. And everybody felt so good and prosperous that the man and the farmer voted for the politicians; and that is how it was "eggsactly."

The man got three times as much for the eggs, but paid three times as much for his shoes, "and the music went round and round."

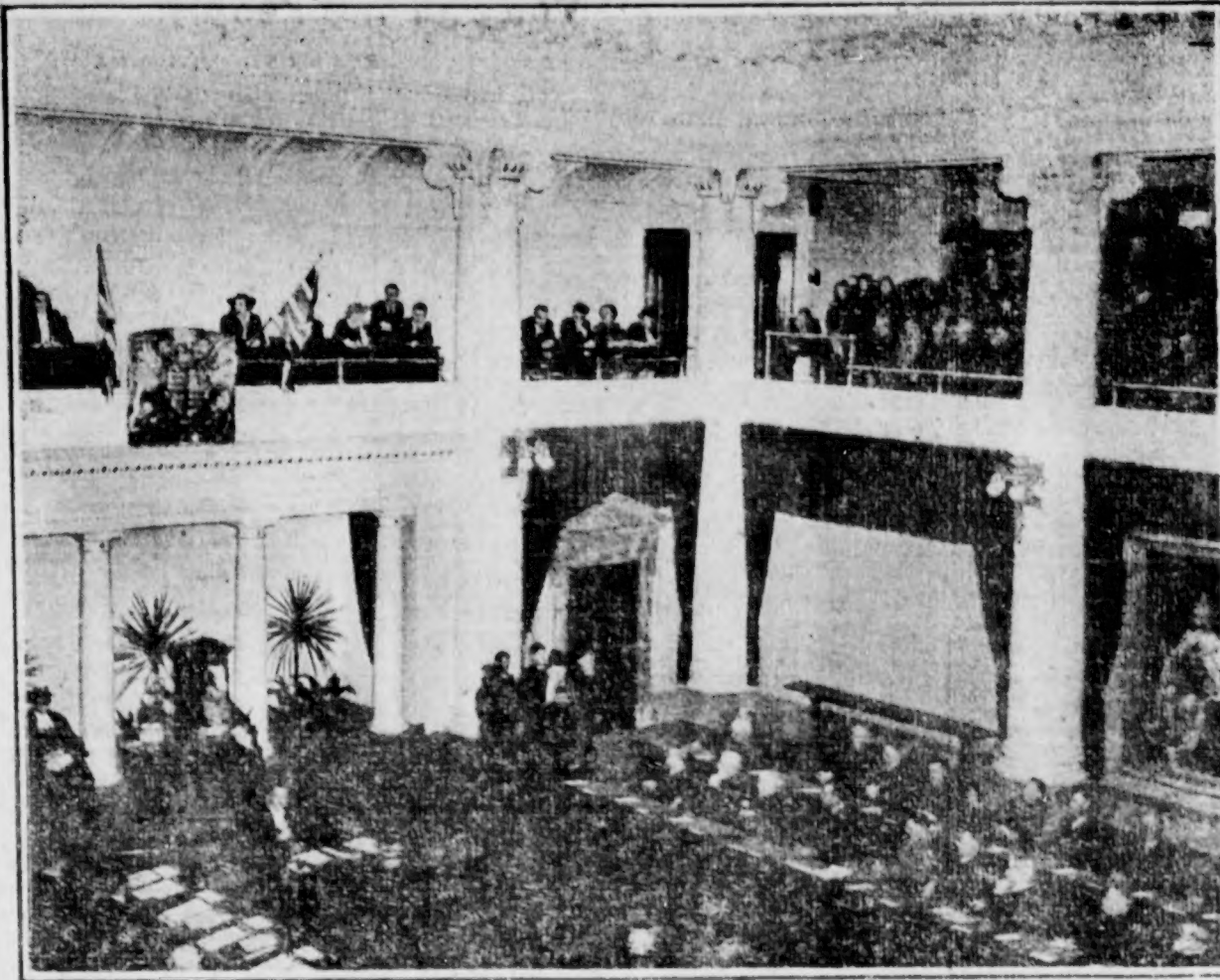
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The Alberta Legislature opened Thursday, Feb. 21, for the 1952 session, probably the last before another Provincial election expected to take place in August.

Above is a view of a sitting in a session of a

former year. For the first time there is an official opposition to the Social Credit Government of Premier E. C. Manning; headed by Liberal Leader Harper Prowse.

Heavy Agenda . . .

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the provision of facilities for teaching a full grade twelve at this centre. A male teacher would be preferred for the fourth room.

The delegation was informed that it was being planned to move the Springfield school to St. Charles to provide a fourth room.

Superintendent Scott read the Minutes of a special meeting held in the Volmer school on January 18 to discuss centralization. This school in one of the few remaining one-room schools in the Division. In the event the ratepayers of this district wished to give the pupils the benefits of a centralized school, the Volmer school would be closed and the pupils conveyed to the St. Albert school bus.

A vote was taken, resulting in 15 in favor of the school continuing to operate at Volmer and 2 opposed.

Mr. Scott then read the Minutes of a special meeting held in the St. Eugene school on Saturday, January 26 to discuss centralization.

A vote was taken resulting in 41 voting in favour of centralizing at Gibbons with 12 opposed.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was decided that the Trustees concerned make arrangements for having shelves and cupboards made and installed in the new schools at Vimy, Gibbons and Namao.

Mr. McCue was requested to attend to the matter of supplying a cover for the well at the Horse Hill school.

On the motion of Mr. Ross the monthly accounts as submitted by the Secretary-treasurer were ordered paid.

On the motion of Mr. McCue it was decided to give a contract for the School Bus service for the Coronado school district to Reg. Austin of Coronado, at schedule rates.

The meeting was adjourned till Monday, Feb. 18, due to the public holiday proclaimed for Feb. 15.

The meeting reassembled on Monday, Feb. 18.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock a.m.

Messrs. Gardner and Wilson, representing Campbell-Hope and Associates (architects), and Mr. Jewers, manager of the school buildings branch of the department

of education, called to interview the board.

The architect's representative suggested that Mr. Hubenig be asked to secure a one-year maintenance bond, failing which a substantial holdback retained in order to protect the board against contingencies.

Messrs. Chauvet, McCue and Allen cited the various defects in the new schools at Vimy-Gibbons and Namao. Mr. Everts reports on these new schools were also read.

Mr. Hubenig was then admitted to the meeting and informed that a maintenance bond for a period of one year was required and the defects in the new schools must be remedied.

It was decided that the whole board together with the superintendent and Messrs. Gardner, Wilson, Jewers and Hubenig, visit the new school at Vimy in order to inspect this building and check the various defects enumerated.

This inspection was carried out after lunch.

A delegation from the Alcomdale school district called to interview the board. The spokesman for the delegation said that a meeting had been held on Feb. 17 and the ques-

tion of grade 12 instruction was discussed. This meeting expressed the opinion that it would be unlikely that a satisfactory grade 12 could be established at Mearns with present school population.

The Alcomdale parents refused to send their children to Mearns. This delegation was informed that the divisional board is contemplating building an addition to the two-room school at Alcomdale and converting the old Bamill school building for use as a teacherage.

Mr. W. H. Deedman interviewed the board. He said he would be willing to supervise the building program for 1952, less the Legal school.

The teachers' salary negotiating committee now called to interview the board. Messrs. Krachy, Raboud and Fortier were acting for the teachers.

Mr. Raboud stated that it was the general opinion of the teachers in the Sturgeon school division, that they would all like to have the basic salary increased.

The committee was informed that the school division could not very well demand a larger requisition in order to meet the teachers' demands as a substantial increase will have to be asked to cover the 1951 deficit in operating costs.

The chairman suggested another

meeting be held at a later date after the next session of the provincial legislature has indicated what may be expected in the way of school grants.

At this point the meeting adjourned till Tuesday.

The meeting reassembled on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Paul Chauvet was appointed delegate to represent the Sturgeon School Division at the special meeting called by the Alberta School Trustees' Association for March 13—to discuss the teacher situation.

On motion of Mr. Allen it was decided to inform the reeves of the MD's of Sturgeon and Morinville of this meeting and invite them to attend.

Budget estimates for 1952 were now considered by the board. A substantial increase in operating costs is anticipated.

It was decided to defer the passing of the budget until the provincial government has made known its proposals with respect to school grants at the forthcoming session.

On motion of Mr. Allen it was decided to ask the architect to furnish plans for the heating systems in the new schools at Vimy, Gibbons and Namao and also to furnish specifications stating the BTU's required to satisfactorily heat these schools, as calculated by an independent heating engineer.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham it was decided to call a special meeting at the Granger school on March 7 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to discuss centralization.

A letter from the minister of education has been received giving permission to hold two annual meetings instead of six, in 1952.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham it was decided to arrange for the moving of the Springfield school to Mearns, and made ready for operation by next September.

The offer of Willis T. Collins to

sell a parcel of land adjoining the Alcomdale school, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre for \$1100 was not accepted as the price asked was considered too high.

On motion of Mr. Messier, the secretary-treasurer was instructed to take the necessary steps to secure authorization from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to issue debentures in the amount of \$370,000; and application made under the provisions of the school borrowing assistance act for the grant allowed under this act.

On the motion of Mr. Ross it was decided to refer the plans of the St. Albert school to the architect, Patrick Campbell-Hope, for verification as to completeness, correctness and readiness to be acted on immediately; if not fully completed, then said plans and specifications to be brought into condition for additional construction to the present structure. It was decided to call a special meeting when the plans and specifications of the St. Albert school are ready and estimates available, and when definite word is received from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners as to the proposed debenture issue.

On motion of Mr. Chauvet it was decided to advertise tenders for the sale of the old two-room frame school at Vimy.

An offer from Mr. Fagan was not accepted as it was considered too low.

On motion of Mr. Allen it was decided to construct cisterns for water—8x8x6 at Namao and Gibbons at a cost not to exceed \$200 each.

On motion of Mr. Ross it was decided to supply filing cabinets with locks on request from principals, after such requests have been approved by the divisional board.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

E. MEADEN,

Sec. Treas.

Notice of Poll

Election by Electoral Divisions

Municipal District of Morinville, No. 91

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 5 of the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MORINVILLE No. 91, for the year 1952, and the polling will take place on SATURDAY the 15th day of March, 1952, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been divided into the following polling divisions:

POLLING DIVISION NO. 1—Consisting all of Township 58, Range 25, and the easterly two miles of Township 58, Range 26, also the most southerly two miles of Township 59, Range 25, and the most easterly one mile in Township 59, Range 26, all West of the Fourth Meridian.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 2—Consisting of the most southerly two miles in Township 59, Ranges 26 and 27, excepting the most easterly one mile of Township 59, Range 26 the most northerly three miles of Township 58, Ranges 26 and 27, excepting the most easterly two miles in Township 58, Range 26, all West of the Fourth Meridian.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 3—Consisting of the most southerly three miles in Township 58, Ranges 26 and 27, excepting the most easterly two miles in Township 58, Range 26, all West of the Fourth Meridian.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 1 is at VEZINA FARM—S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 28-58-25-W4th.

The polling place for Polling Division No. 2 is at PICARDVILLE HALL—(Hamlet of Picardville).

The polling place for Polling Division No. 3 is at H. WM. PRICE FARM—S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 13-58-27-W4th.

I will at Morinville, Alberta, on Wednesday the 19th day of March, 1952, at twelve o'clock noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Morinville, Alberta, this 1st day of March, 1952.

HAROLD R. CLARK, Returning Officer.

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Auction Sale of School and Public Lands

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Description	Area acres	Upset Price per acre	Improvements	Place	Date
SE 1/4 29-61-1- W. 4th Mer.	159	\$3.50	Nil	Grand Centre	Mar. 26, 1952
Fr. SW 1/4 29-61-1- W. 4th Mer. (East of River))	36.2	\$3.50	Nil	Grand Centre	Mar. 26, 1952
SE 1/4 21-63-3- W. 4th Mer.	158.99	\$4.50	Nil	Grand Centre	Mar. 26, 1952
NE 1/4 11-57-13- W. 5th Mer.	160	\$4.50	Nil	Edson	Mar. 26, 1952
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The sales will be subject to the following terms and conditions:
The Department reserves the right to withdraw any of the lands from the
sale or to include any other lands therein.

Lands sold shall be subject to reservation for existing surveyed roads, or
roads hereafter surveyed, provided application for such roadway is made by the
Provincial authorities prior to the issue of Patent. The areas of lands sold are
subject to adjustment in accordance with the revised plans of survey.

Purchasers of timbered lands must take out a permit subject to the usual
dues and fees before cutting any timber except for their own use.
Sand or gravel must not be removed from the lands sold until a permit has
been obtained from the proper authorities and payment made of the required fee
and dues.

The sales will only convey the surface rights of the land and will be subject
to the usual reservations in favour of the Crown.

The sale shall convey to the Crown at the date of sale and the purchaser
land which are the property of the Crown at the date of payment, remove or cause
shall not at any time, prior to the date of the said improvements, without the consent
of the Minister of Lands and Forests being first obtained.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

On areas in excess of forty acres: Payment in full of the purchase price shall
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at the time of the sale and the balance of such purchase price shall be paid in
nine equal, successive annual instalments, with interest at the rate of four per cent
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Upon a parcel of land being sold, the purchaser shall immediately pay the
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the land which are the property of the Crown; otherwise the parcel will at once
be put up again.

Payment may be made in cash, or by marked cheque on any chartered Bank
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Cheques, non-negotiable transfer vouchers or order cheques will not be taken
in payment unless marked accepted by the Bank or Credit House on which they
are drawn.

Further particulars may be obtained by communicating with the Director of
Lands, Department of Lands and Forests, Edmonton.
Lists, giving full particulars of the lands to be offered for sale may be had
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By Order,
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Tryweight Champ

DETROIT—Skee Pippens, 41,
who weighs 108 pounds and stands
an even five feet, was warned not
to try trimming any more of De-
troit's finest down to size.

Pippens pleaded guilty to a
drunk charge and sentence was
suspended. Patrolman Joseph
Jozell, towering 6 feet 5 inches
and weighing in a 288 pounds,
said Pippens "tried to get bellig-
erent" with him.

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HOUSE FOR SALE
at
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Owner Has Left the City
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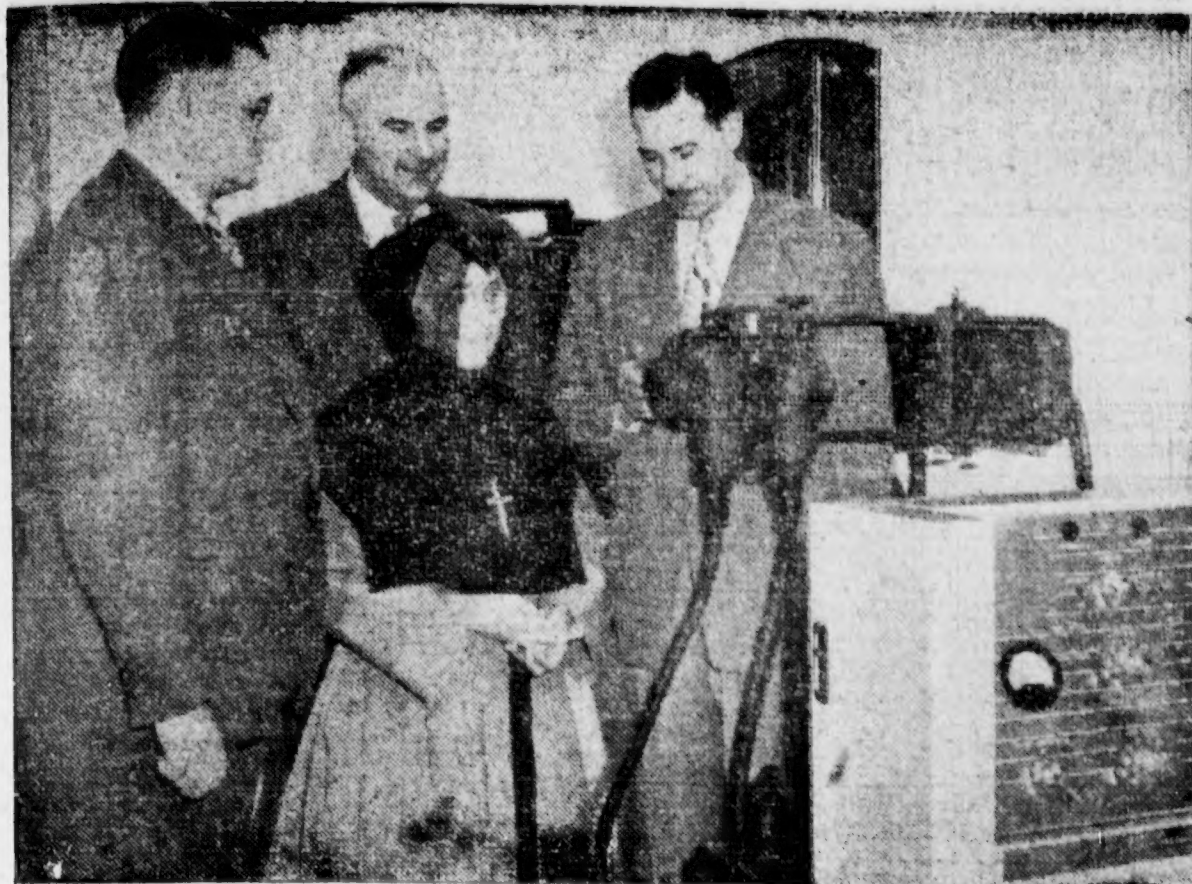
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NEW X-RAY MACHINE—Shown examining the \$9,000 X-ray machine presented to the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, by the Alberta-Tuberculosis Association recently are (left to right) G. G. Eaton, Past-president of the TB association; Victor Pryce, hospital manager; C. Robert Dickey, executive secretary of the TB association, and Sister Superior Noel. Patients entering the hospital in the future will automatically be given a low-cost chest X-ray as part of the admittance routine. It is hoped that

98 per cent of all patients in the hospital, including out-patients, will be examined. The films will be inspected by the staff radiologist and suspected cases given further examination. Reports have shown that three to four times the number of TB cases are found in persons entering a hospital as are found in general public groups. There are 18 X-ray machines in hospitals in the province installed by the TB association at a cost of \$65,000. All this amount was obtained through annual Christmas Seal campaigns.

Relief From Grasshoppers Expected This Year

Alberta farmers won't have as many grasshoppers to bother them this year as in 1951. Effective control measures and unfavorable weather during last year are responsible for the decrease in grasshoppers.

During this year, grasshoppers will cover an area of approximately 2,500,000 acres; in 1951 the crop-damaging insects spread over more than 11,000,000 acres. Even in this reduced area only light infestations are expected.

Southern and eastern districts of Alberta will be the chief districts affected this year—especially around Bodo, Hemaruka, Coronation, Craigmyle, Three Hills, Irricana-Conrich and east of Carman-gay.

Types of grasshoppers will vary with the areas. Between Calgary and Lethbridge, lesser migratory and two-striped grasshoppers will be the main types.

Canada supplies almost the entire world's supply of canned lobster.

Expect New Oil Boom In Ft. St. John Area

FORT ST. JOHN, B. C. (BUP)—British Columbia's first oil field may spring to life shortly in the storied Peace River area following discovery of "strong" oil and gas showings near here.

Unofficial reports that a test well known as "Peace River A-1" has produced an encouraging showing of oil at 2,700 feet, combined with a gas flow of 403,000 cubic feet.

The well, drilled by Pacific Petroleum Ltd., is located on the Alaska Highway, five miles from the centre of this northern B.C. outpost.

Drillers are now below the 3,700-foot level and have hit favorable geologic formations 500 feet higher than expected. The additional advantage of a highly porous structure has led some geologists to predict that a large oil or gas producing zone will be found somewhere in the area.

The formation, described as the "most promising" yet hit in B.C., has already resulted in a sharp increase in sales of oil rights in the area, with at least one large transaction being completed.

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Will Extend Signing Of Alberta Highways

More signing of highways is receiving the attention of branches of the Alberta Motor Association. It is expected that this season will see several thousand of these signs erected on secondary highways by this organization.

At a recent meeting of directors of the Edmonton branch, it was decided to seek the full co-operation of municipalities in regard to obtaining accurate information for the purpose of locating road signs. The co-operation of RCMP and commercial travellers also will be sought.

While road signing programs have been carried on each year, at a cost of thousands of dollars to the AMA branches, there still are long stretches of highways that lack proper directional information.

This year, it is estimated that Alberta will have a tourist business turnover in excess of \$30,000,000. This means that many thousands of visiting tourists will travel Alberta for the first time and will tour territory that is strange to them.

Anything that can be done to improve highway marking will pay off in goodwill dividends, in addition to the actual cash business these tourists will bring to Alberta.

Highways also are being improved each year, and roads, brought to higher standards. All this creates fresh demands for an adequate system of highway marking, giving satisfied customers for the tourist industry. Such benefits are reflected not only in the urban centres but also in the district communities.

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Wins Divorce By A Nose

PASADENA, Calif. — Her husband's oversensitive nose became too much for Mrs. Tarter to bear. So in Superior Court here, Judge Kurtz Kaufman granted the woman a divorce from John Virgil Tarter, 71, a retired cabinetmaker.

Mrs. Tarter testified that her husband used a chemical preparation and an electric fan to remove the "objectionable" smell of bacon and eggs.

When guests lighted cigarettes in the house, Tarter opened all the windows—regardless of weather—and burned incense, the court was told.

"Now I've heard everything," Judge Kaufman, said in granting Mrs. Tarter a divorce decree.

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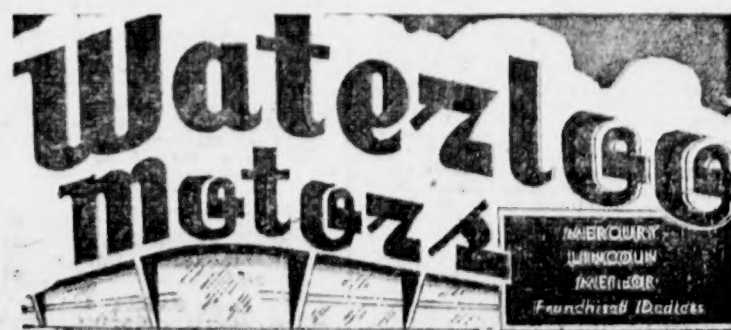
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St. Albert Curling News

During the week-end of March 1 and 2 a ladies' bonspiel was held. Fourteen local teams were entered: Fourteen local teams were entered: Mrs. McDonnell, L. Lafranchise, E. Cuts, V. Gibbs, F. Flynn, L. Fuhr, D. Leclair, F. Verstraete, K. Bonnaville, M. Klak, L. Vague, A. Bambush, R. Lee, A. Douzlech.

These teams were sponsored by the Business Men's event: Kingsway Hatchery, Stan Hauptman, Veness Garage, Lenora Adams, Mr. A. Blair, Mr. C. Brodeur, Gauhin Garage, Poulin Store, Henry Terrault, Johnny Lavole, Rogers Taxi, Hector Lamar, Perron's Store, Benion's Butcher Shop, Roger's Radio, Klak, Villeneuve, Fleming's Coffee Shop.

Winners of Grand Challenge: first, Mrs. L. Vague, second, Mrs. E. Cuts, third, Mrs. A. Douzlech, fourth, Mrs. L. Fuhr.

Winners of Merchants' Curling event: first, Mrs. A. Bambush; second, Mrs. M. Klak; third, Mrs. V. Gibbs; fourth, Miss F. Verstraete. Beautiful prizes were distributed to each member of curling teams.

\$25,000 Fire Destroys Feed And Seed Mill

ST. ALBERT—A fire which swept through the Sumner Feed and Seed Mills early Thursday morning causing a damage of \$25,000, left it in smouldering ruins.

The fire was first seen around 2:30 Thursday morning and an Edmonton fire hall was called, but arrived too late to save anything. All machinery and feed was destroyed. The cause of the fire is still unknown at press time.

FUA Meeting To Have Guest Speaker

ST. ALBERT—Montana Farmer's Union Leadership School will be the subject of a talk to be given at the regular meeting of the FUA on March 11. The address will be given by Mrs. J. H. Harrold who recently returned from the school.

Urge Provincial Government to Remove Restrictions on Municipal Aid Grants

With the opening of the Alberta Legislature on Thursday, Feb. 21, no decision had been announced on a request that the Municipal Assistance Act make grants to municipalities "entirely unconditional."

Last year the government arranged for grants to municipalities which decreased their mill rates. The result has been that those districts in flush financial condition get the grants, and those hard-pressed districts which need it most are barred if they can't reduce their mill rates.

A committee representing the Alberta Union of Municipalities presented the resolution to a committee of the provincial cabinet, headed by Premier Manning. But no definite decisions were reached.

At present the local governments receive unconditional grants equivalent to 3½ mills of their tax rates, under the legislation adopted last spring. As well, they may qualify for additional grants up to an equivalent of three mills by reducing their own mill rates. Edmonton and Calgary received both grants unconditionally last year, and this year both these cities and all other local governments are asking that the conditional clause be waived until more stable civic financing conditions prevail.

Last year the province pledged the provincial gasoline tax revenue for the grants, which amounted to about \$5,000,000.

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Planning Commission's Authority Extended To Nearby Municipalities

The Edmonton District Planning Commission, at its February meeting, reviewed its authority to undertake detailed planning within the separate municipalities of the Planning District. A report, prepared by the Director of Town and Rural Planning, pointed out that the commission is empowered to prepare and recommend to each council represented, a general plan and a zoning by-law.

It may undertake an "official scheme"—a plan or a scheme for the specific development of any particular part of the municipality—only when such scheme is "of common concern to two or more of the represented municipalities or to any municipality or municipalities and the Province."

Considering it is essential that the technical staff be authorized to plan individual neighborhood units, to suggest replanning schemes and to advise on local improvements, the Commission gave its support to a motion requesting the Minister of Municipal Affairs to amend the Town and Rural Planning Act, permitting it to prepare and recommend an "official scheme" to any individual council.

The question of commercial development within the greenbelt was raised by a request to establish a drive-in restaurant and tourist camp in an area just south of city limits. Mr. J. H. Holloway, Chairman of the Commission, pointed out that the siting of the restaurant, proposed at the intersection of 51st Avenue and the Calgary-Edmonton Highway, is subject to the approval of the Provincial Planning Advisory Board under the regulations which govern developments along highways. The tourist camp, proposed on a site west of the Calgary-Edmonton Highway, is a permissible use within the greenbelt. The applicant was informed that Commission approval would depend on the quality of the facilities—the layout of the buildings on the site and the quality of construction and architecture.

Mr. Louis Plotkin, Planning Technician, was instructed to revise the Broad Land Use Plan for the Metropolitan area, and to make maps available for study by member "councils." Plans were discussed for a conference of representatives of councils and school boards within the Planning District. The conference was set tentatively for late in June.

Rev. Fr. Jacob To Direct French Comedy

LEGAL—A three act French comedy will be staged at the Lamarche hall in Legal on Sunday, March 16, under the direction of Rev. Father Jacob.

Those taking part in the play are Mr. Nazaire Lessard, Real Auger, Normand Letourneau, Robert Couture, Roger Caouette, Roger Henry, Lionel Montpetit, Claude Prefontaine and Miss Jeannine Montpetit.

Featuring on the program are Mrs. Denis Mercier and Mr. Victor Douzlech with appropriate English songs.

To complete the program there will be a surprise number. A \$5.00 prize will be given to the one who will guess the nature of the surprise-number. Everybody is welcome to Legal, at the Lamarche hall, on Sunday, March 16. Special invitation to friends from Vimy, Picardville, Morinville, Mearns, St. Albert, Beaumont and Lamoureux.

Baby Perron Last Leap Year Baby

ST. ALBERT—Baby Perron was the last Leap Year baby born in Edmonton on Friday, February 29. He arrived at 11:48 p.m. at the Misericordia Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Perron of St. Albert, and tipped the scales at seven pounds, seven ounces. He was the last born of 28 leap year babies.

Amateur Program Is Recorded

VIMY—On Friday night the French radio station, CHFA, came to Vimy to record a quiz and amateur half-hour show. Taking part in the amateur program were (1) the Grades IV and V, singing O Notre Dame, Youkaidi; (2) Grades II and III, who also sang a song; (3) Grades VI and VII sang Les Noms Canadiens; (4) a song by Leo Fortier, Leo St. Arnaud, Jean-Marie Landry and Billy Dubois; (5) the Grade VI and VII girls sang "En passant par le Lorraine"; (6) and last the Grades VIII to XII gave "Les Bresiliennes". (7) The Grade I recited and were awarded first prize, the group singing the "Bresiliennes" won second, and third were the four boys.

The evening was spent by playing Bingo, all proceeds going to the French station. The amateur program can be heard on Saturday night at 9:30.

Farewell Party Given Legion Ex-President

MORINVILLE—The Morinville Branch of the Canadian Legion was host to over 300 guests when they entertained at a farewell dance party in honor of their ex-president, John Hrushka, and Mrs. Hrushka, who are moving to Westlock.

A full evening of entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Alfred Martel, President of the Legion, presented the couple with a 1952 radio and gave an expression of thanks for their good work.

Mayor Art Soetart was also called to say a few words.

Mr. Hrushka and family will soon be leaving for Westlock, where Johnny has been transferred after a seven-year stay in Morinville as manager of the Beaver Lumber.

NESTOW-TAWATINAW NEWS BRIEFS

Three ladies on the sick list this week include Mrs. Hnatiuk, Mrs. Demurak and Mrs. J. Todoychuck.

Mr. John Harry was elected councillor for Sub Division 7 by acclamation and shortly afterward underwent an appendix operation. Mr. and Mrs. Lipiec and family were recent visitors with relatives at Vega.

A very successful Leap Year dance was held at Chornhora Hall last week. The ladies really took advantage this time.

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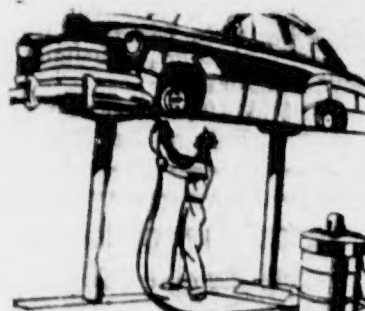
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